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Rotary Press Currency

By Nathan Goldstein II

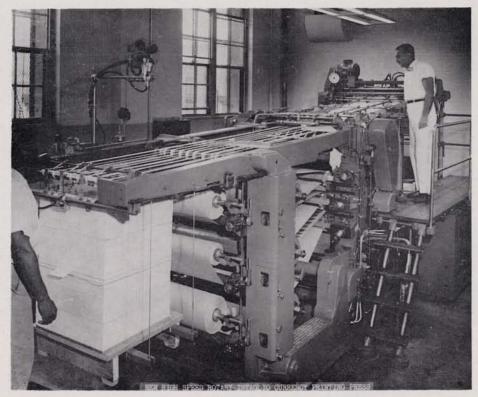


Figure 1.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been the sole producer of paper money for the Treasury Department for over one hundred years. The method of printing has been on flat presses, which have been refined and improved greatly over that period.

In the year 1957, however, the first dramatic breakthrough took place. High-speed rotary intaglio presses were put into use, and for the very first time our paper money was printed by a "dry" method from curved intaglio plates. How did this revolutionary change take place, and why?

The present Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Henry J. Holtzclaw, has given almost fifty years of devoted service to the government. Much modernization and many changes in method and procedure for the manufacture of both paper money and postage stamps has taken place under his supervision. In 1950 a period of modernization started, and it is still in the process of being carried out.

Figure 1 shows one of the early types of rotary presses. This press prints on a sheet of special currency paper, precut in size to take the impression of a rotary plate of 32 subjects. We are looking at the delivery end of the press, and the stack of already printed sheets is shown at the left. The pressman on the platform is

viewing a sheet of paper which is just entering the press and will be pressed against the printing plate to receive the impression. It then will travel thru the press to the delivery end. The rolls of paper seen at the end of press are wiping paper, which remove the excess ink from the printing plate prior to impression. The paper is specially prepared and contains a small percentage of moisture.

The first notes to be printed on this type of equipment were the \$1 Silver Certificates, Series 1957. Both face and reverse plates for this series started at 1, and continued for the balance of the series. When the \$1 Federal Reserve Notes were introduced, they were likewise printed on rotary presses. The face plates for the different face design were commenced with 1, while the reverse plates were identical with the Silver Certificates and the numbers continued in the same plate number runs. These plate numbers will be taken up further in a later article.

The early single-plate rotary presses were refined, so that many small but significant changes were made when the new presses were ordered. Four presses were used, in complement, two for printing the face of the notes, and the other two for the reverse. These presses were manufactured by the Miehle Company, a division of the Miehle-Goss-Dexter Corporation of Chicago. Figure 2

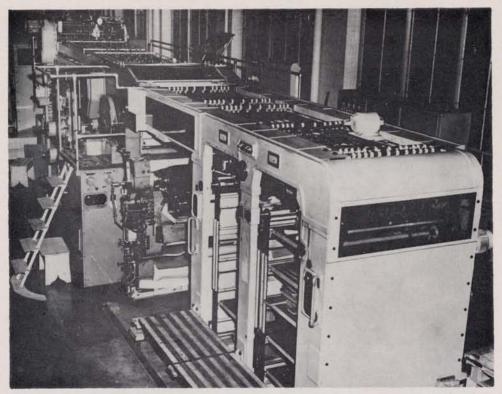


Figure 2.

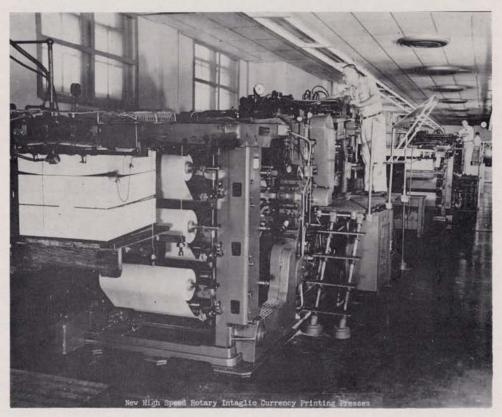


Figure 3.

shows two of these new presses in one of the currency sections. The presses are much the same as the early type, and the mechanics of printing are the same.

Several years ago the Bureau ordered a new type of rotary press which had been in use for postage stamp printing for about eight years. This press is manufactured in West Germany from patents of the Koebau-Giori Organization. This giant press is capable of using four 32-subject plates. The press has a capacity of about six thousand sheets (32 notes each) per hour and is operated three shifts daily.

Figure 3 shows this Giori press, but due to its size, it was not possible to ge a complete view. It is difficult to realize the size of this press until you actually see it. This view is of the delivery end of the press, and the completed sheets are stacked in the two sheet-holding bays. At the far left of the picture is the point from which the sheets start through the press. The four printing plates are mounted on a very large cylinder which revolves at a surprisingly rapid rate. Each complete

revolution of this cylinder signals the completion of four sheets of notes.

When the rotary notes were first introduced, there was quite a cry that the notes were inferior and could be easily counterfeited. This proved to be untrue, and the rotary product is fully comparable to the old flat. It has been found that these presses have proved to be so excellent that continually increasing demand has been met with little difficulty.

1965 production was 2,053,104,000 notes, which was a 19% increase over 1964. It is estimated that 1966 will require a 32% increase over 1964, for a total of 2,278,272,000 notes. The cost of production of a thousand notes in 1952 was \$9.95. In 1965 the cost had decreased to \$9.42 per thousand, and it is estimated that 1966 will see a further reduction to \$9.21. The real breakthrough in cost will take place in 1967 with a reduction to \$8.41 per thousand, mainly due to the entire production having been shifted to the rotary presses.

(To Be Continued)

(Note: Mr. Goldstein has available a supply of maps of the Federal Reserve System. They are available to SPMC members for ten cents postage or coin. Please use your Society number when requesting one from Mr. Goldstein at P. O. Box 36, Greenville, Miss.).

New Donlon Catalog

Donlon Catalog of United States Small Size Paper Money, by William P. Donlon, 2nd edition, 1966.

This magazine has a sort of parental interest in Mr. Donlon's catalog ventures. On its pages his then-radically new catalog system was first presented to the hobby (Vol. 3, No. 1). Since that time, the system has met with fantastic success, proof of its practicability.

The latest edition, printed in the size and style of Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, contains 128 lavishly illustrated pages that read more like a book than a dry catalog. The listing of every group of paper money is preceded by a page or more of historical notes. Numbers of notes issued are accompanied by valuations in two or more grades. One of the most useful sections contains official tables of deliveries of notes from January, 1929, through June 25, 1965. Also useful are the introductory pages on the production of paper money and methods of collecting.

New in this edition is a section on errors and misprints by James Grebinger. Forty-four representative varieties are illustrated and priced. But the unique feature of the catalog is Mr. Donlon's flexible code system for numbering paper money. Without exaggeration it can be stated that this system, available in a dollar catalog, has done more to stimulate collecting of small size paper money than any other development in the hobby.

Additions to Toy's Catalog

One of the penalties of pioneering in a new field is the certainty that as soon as you venture into print with a definitive listing someone is sure to come forward with new information. Such has been the case with Raymond S. Toy's second edition of World War II Allied Military Currency, reviewed in Vol. 4, No. 3 of Paper Money. Mr. Toy reports the following new information:

- 1. Dr. Arnold Keller of Germany has reported seeing and has no doubt of their genuineness of some Russian Allied Military notes with nine digits in the serial number and listed them in his catalog supplement with these values: 20 mark (Toy's 86D) used—\$5, uncirculated—\$7.50; 50 mark (Toy's 87D) used—\$6, uncirculated—\$8; 100 mark (Toy's 83D) used—\$8, uncirculated—\$10.
- 2. Toy No. 144, the 100 Kroner note issued by the Allied Command for use in Denmark, was not known to exist. However, Carl Siemsen of Denmark reports that a "specimen" piece is located in Denmark, but the owner's name is unknown.
- 3. B. M. Hayward of Vermont has discovered an interesting variety of Toy No. 395, the five franc note from Algeria of the liberation issue. The note is similar to Toy No. 395 but has a black overprint along the right side reading "TUNISIE" and is dated on the obverse 8-2-1944.

Nineteenth Century American Bank Note Engravers

By Everett K. Cooper

PETER MAVERICK

The outstanding bank note engraver of the pre-Jacksonian era was Peter Maverick, who was born in New
York City on October 22, 1780, and died on June 7,
1831. Engraving was in the family blood stream. His
father (Peter Rushton Maverick) was a prominent engraver as well as his two brothers, Samuel and Andrew,
and his son, Peter, Jr. His fame is also enhanced by the
pupils who served their apprenticeship with him, Asher
B. Durand and John W. Casilear.

Asher B. Durand came to Maverick in the fall of 1812 to become an apprentice, after Durand found that the price required by the famous New York engraver W. S. Leney was prohibitive. This apprenticeship-teacher relation lasted until the fall of 1817, and their partnership probably followed immediately. It appears to have had two phases. The first is characterized by the signature MAVERICK AND DURAND, denoting the simple partnership of these two outstanding engravers. Sometime in 1818 the firm signature became MAVERICK, DURAND AND COMPANY, with the "and Company" apparently including pressman and inventor Cyrus Durand who had devised a geometrical lathe for improving the anti-counterfeit quality of bank notes. This partnership was rather loose, and it terminated in March

1820. Their final separation was primarily attributed to a commission Asher Durand accepted, to the exclusion of his partner Maverick, to engrave Trumbull's "Signing of the Declaration."

The signatures used by Peter Maverick and his various partners on his bank notes range from the few partnerships that he shared to the minor varieties of his own name are listed below.

Peter Maverick

- P. Maverick
- P. Maverick sc
- P. Maverick s.

Peter Maverick N. York

Peter Maverick sc. N. Y.

- P. Maverick N. York
- P. Maverick sc. Broadway, N. Y.
- P. Maverick Newark
- P. Maverick s. Newark, N. I.

Peter Maverick Engr. & Print.

Maverick & Leney

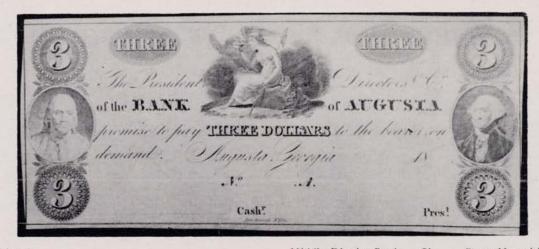
Maverick, Leney, & Rollinson

- P. Maverick & Durand
- P. Maverick, Durand & Co.

(The above listing is not necessarily chronological).

CHECK LIST OF BANK NOTES ENGRAVED BY PETER MAVERICK AND PARTNERS

D	ENOMI-				
BANK	NATION	Engraver Signature	Bank of New Brunswick	\$100	P. Maverick Sc
GEORGIA			Commercial Bank		
Bank of Augusta	\$1	Peter Maverick sc. N. Y.	(Perth Amboy)	\$1	Peter Maverick
Bank of Augusta	\$2	Peter Maverick N. York	Commercial Bank	\$3	Peter Maverick
Bank of Augusta	\$3	Peter Maverick N. York	Commercial Bank	\$5	Peter Maverick
MICHIGAN			Commercial Bank	\$10	Peter Maverick, N. Y.
Bank of Monroe	\$1	Peter Maverick	Commercial Bank	\$20	Peter Maverick, N. York
Bank of Monroe	\$2	Peter Maverick	Farmer's Bank of New		
Bank of Monroe	\$3	Peter Maverick	Jersey (Mount Holly)	\$2	Maverick & Leney
Missouri			Farmer's Bank of		
Missouri Exchange			Wangate	\$1	Maverick & Leney
Bank	12½c	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.	Jersey Bank (Jersey		
Missouri Exchange			City)	\$1	P. Maverick
Bank	25c	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.	Jersey Bank	\$2	P. Maverick & Durand
Missouri Exchange			Jersey Bank	\$3	P. Maverick sc.
Bank	50c	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.	Jersey Bank	\$5	P. Maverick & Durand
St. Louis Land Office	121/2C	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.	Morris County Bank		
St. Louis Land Office	25c	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.	(Morristown)		Maverick & Leney
		N. Y.	Morris County Bank	\$1	Maverick, Leney &
St. Louis Land Office	50c	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.			Rollinson
St. Louis Land Office	75c	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.	Newark Banking &		
New Jersey			Insurance Co.	\$1	P. Maverick s.
Bank of New Brunswick	\$2	Maverick, Leney &	Newark Banking &		
		Rollinson	Insurance Co.	\$2	P. Maverick
Bank of New Brunswick	83	P. Maverick N. York	Newark Banking &		
Bank of New Brunswick	85	P. Maverick s.	Insurance Co.	\$5	unsigned



Newark Banking &			Middle District Bank	\$1	Peter Maverick
Insurance Co.	\$10	P. Maverick sc	Middle District Bank	85	Peter Maverick
Paterson Bank	6c	P. Maverick sc.	Steuben County Bank	\$3	Peter Maverick
Paterson Bank	12½c	P. Maverick sc.	NEW YORK CITY	200	
Paterson Bank	25c	?	City Bank	\$100	P. Maverick sc.
Paterson Bank	50c	P. Maverick sc.		note	P. Maverick sc.
Paterson Bank	\$2	7	Franklin Bank	\$1	Peter Maverick
Paterson Bank	\$3	P. Mayerick sc.	Franklin Bank	\$2	Peter Maverick
Paterson Bank	85	P. Maverick s.	Franklin Bank	\$3	Peter Maverick
State Bank of Camden	\$3	Maverick, Leney &	Manhattan Company	\$1	P. Mayerick
State Bank of Cameri	φo	Rollinson	Manhattan Company	\$2	Peter Maverick
State Bank of Elizabeth	91	Maverick, Leney &	Mechanics Bank	\$1	unsigned - but Maverick
State Balk of Elizabeth	Φ1	Rollinson	Mechanics Bank	61	type
State Bank at Morris-		Rollinson	Mechanics Bank	81	P. Maverick
town	\$3	D. Mayoriale Novembe	Mechanics Bank	\$2	unsigned
		P. Maverick, Newark	Mechanics Bank	\$8	P. Maverick s, Newark,
State Bank at Newark	\$1	Maverick & Leney	Mechanics bank	фо	N. I.
State Bank at Newark	\$1	P. Maverick	Markania Bank	850	P. Maverick sct
State Bank at Newark	\$3	P. Maverick Newark	Mechanics Bank	4.00	Maverick Sci
State Bank at Newark	\$5	P. Maverick	Merchants Bank	\$1	
State Bank at New			Merchants Bank	\$2	P. Maverick sc
Brunswick	\$2	Maverick, Leney &	Merchants Bank	\$3	P. Maverick sc
		Rollinson	(Vignette marked		
State Bank at New			"Inman del.")		n 11 - 11
Brunswick	\$5	Maverick, Leney &	Merchants Bank	\$5	P. Maverick s.
		Rollinson	Phoenix Bank	\$100	P. Maverick sc
State Bank at New			Union Bank	\$1	Peter Maverick
Brunswick	\$10	Maverick & Leney	RHODE ISLAND		
State Bank at Trenton	\$1	Maverick & Leney	Eagle Bank		
State Bank at Trenton	\$2	Maverick & Leney	(Providence)	\$20	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.
State Bank at Trenton	\$3	unsigned	Eagle Bank	\$50	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.
State Bank at Trenton	\$100	P. Maverick Newark	Eagle Bank	\$100	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.
Sussex Bank	\$5	P. Maverick & Durand	Eagle Bank Post	note	P. Maverick, Durand & Co.
New York			Merchants Bank		
Bank of Hudson	\$1	P. Maverick s.	(Newport)	\$1	Peter Maverick
		Printed by L. Lemet, Alby.	Merchants Bank	\$2	Peter Maverick
Bank of Hudson	\$2	P. Maverick s.	Merchants Bank	\$5	Peter Maverick
		Printed by L. Lemet, Alby.	Merchants Bank	\$50	Peter Maverick sc. Broad-
Bank of Hudson	85	P. Maverick s. Newark,			way, N. Y.
	N.C.	N. J.	Rhode Island Union		
		Printed by L. Lemet, Alby.	Bank (Newport)	\$1	P. Maverick sc N. York
Bank of Troy (Water-			Rhode Island Union		
ford)	\$2	?	Bank	\$10	Peter Maverick, N. York
Catskill Bank	85	Peter Maverick Engr. &	Washington Bank		
Gatokiii Dalik	47	Print.	(Westerly)	\$1	P. Maverick sc.
(Vignettes Marked		Exercise.	Washington Bank	\$2	P. Maverick
"Portraits by			Washington Bank	\$3	P. Maverick s
Longacre")			Washington Bank	\$10	P. Mayerick sc.
Longacie)				1.00	7 1. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2.

Low Denomination Confederate Fractionals (?)

By George W. Wait



Reputed essays for the Confederate low denomination fractional currency which may be only essays for the counters of dollar notes

The finances of the South during the Civil War reflected continuous creeping inflation. The very modest Montgomery issue of notes in early 1861 was followed by larger and larger series over the next few years, climaxed by the February 17, 1864, notes which possibly could have been measured by the ton. The available goods did not keep pace with the money supply and a price situation developed not unlike the early days of the European financial debacle following the first World War.

The North also had its troubles. Due to suspension of specie payments, the U. S. issued its first legal tender notes. These depreciated so that in the foreign markets of 1863, the U. S. silver half dollar was worth more than the paper dollar! Hoarding of coins brought out Civil War tokens, encased postage and fractional currency—private and government, the later issued in denominations varying from three to fifty cents.

As time went on, the superior manpower and industrial resources of the North made themselves felt in this great struggle. Their outpouring of goods plus judicious control of the currency kept inflation within reasonable bounds, and even a three or five cent bill retained some purchasing power.

Although their values took different trends with the progress of the War, the paper money of the North and South had similarities. In both sections, fractional currency was issued by merchants, banks, transportation companies, sutlers and the governments. The Confederate Government's fractionals were limited to the fifty cent issues of April 6, 1863, and of February 17, 1864. Inflation likely made lower denominations impractical, but herein is presented some evidence that they may have been contemplated.

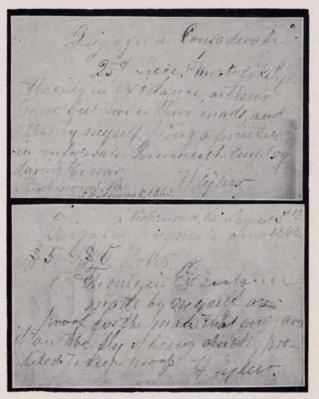
In a recent trade with a Virginia collector, I obtained the illustrated essay notes. Whether they were designed for the Confederacy depends on whether you believe these pencilled notations on their backs:

25 note—"Design for a Confederate 25c piece. Most likely the only in existence as their where but two or three made, and that by myself, being a printer in Confederate Government employ during the war."

Richmond, Va. H. EYLERS 5th August 1863

5 - 10 note: Richmond, Va., August 5th, 1863

"Design for Vignette on \$5 and \$10 notes. The only in existence made by myself as proof for the



Pencilled notations on the doubtful origin of the essays

man that engraved it on the sly it being strictly prohibited to keep proofs."

H. EYLERS

Note that there is a discrepancy in the above in that the notation refers to "design for \$5 and \$10 notes". While it is possible, of course, that these were essays for the counters of these notes, they are very different from the counters of the \$5 and \$10 notes actually issued. They seem to be more similar to the twenty-five cent design and in my opinion (if the story is legitimate) they were trial counters for proposed five and ten cent

notes. The engraver may not have told the complete story to the printer, whose knowledge of paper money may not have exceeded his spelling ability! The dates shown in the printer's statements appear to be in his handwriting but give the impression that they were added as an afterthought—perhaps someone more knowledgeable advised him that a tie-in with the 1863 series would be logical and desirable.

The verification (or refutation) of Mr. Eyler's statements may be found somewhere to the archives of the Confederacy. In the meantime, we can be believers—or not.

The Buffalo or Lewis and Clark Legal Tender

By Cliff Murk



The collector of paper money of the United States of America has, over the years, labored under a handicap that certain other countries of the world have alleviated for their collectors. The United States government has never issued an out-and-out commemorative piece of paper money. Certain foreign issues of paper money currency have been of a definite commemorative nature. While the United States has not done this outright, we do have some small number of issues that have definite commemorative implications. Such a note is the "Buffalo," or more correctly defined, "The Lewis And Clark" series 1901 Legal Tender ten dollar note.

It was undoubtedly issued to generate interest in the coming Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland, Oregon, in the year 1905. It was also designed to commemorate the historic trip of exploration undertaken by Captain Meriwether Lewis and Lieutenant William Clark, under orders from President Jefferson. They jointly led an expedition westward to the shores

of the Pacific Ocean to explore and evaluate the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase.

It was their epic trek, starting from St. Louis on May 15, 1804, and their report to the President that did much to start the westward flow of settlers who finally held and consolidated the purchase of these lands more than doubling the area of the United States.

We can read of the trials and hardships that this expedition endured, their experiences and hopes, as they kept accurate and extensive accounts of the entire trip. These journals were preserved and have been published. They are in print; Binfords and Mort, Portland, Oregon, are the publishers.

This note carries on the obverse an American bison; hence it has often been called the Buffalo note. Flanking this central device we have to the left Captain Lewis and to the right Lieutenant Clark. The seal, serial number and denomination are in red. It is a colorful, pleasing and most interesting note.

The Paper Money Issued at Khabarovsk, Russia in 1918

By M. Byckoff

(CONTINUED FROM PAPER MONEY NO. 17, PAGE 21.)

There was no official regulation for the validation of the "Krasnoshchekov" bills or notes of the Amur Province (known as the "Mukhinki" of Blagoveshchensk) by the Nikolaevsk-on-Amur branch of the State Bank. The population of the city of Nikolaevsk and of the Amur estuary either refused or very unwillingly accepted bills originating in the Khabarovsk and Blagoveshchensk areas. In view of the severe shortage of paper money on the market in the Nikolaevsk-on-Amur area, the local branch of the State Bank, in its quest for ways of alleviating the shortage of currency, began to apply the two above-mentioned cachets on Khabarevsk and Blagoveshchensk bills, thus giving them a kind of "citizenship" in its own territory. As a result, the local population changed its attitude towards them and began accepting them without any qualms at all, on a par with bills of local issues which were circulating in this district.

On one occasion in 1930, when I was living in Shanghai, China, I acquired a bundle of Khabarovsk currency bills and on sorting them, I noticed that while there were many examples with the validation of November 30, 1918, another kind of cachet was also to be found, with a different date and text in five lines, as follows: "September 1918/Khabarovsk Br./of the State Bank/Authorized for/circulation" (See Fig. 1).

The F. Chuchin catalogue for 1927 (Catalogue of Vouchers and Paper Money of Russia, RSFSR, USSR, the Borderlands and Organizations 1769-1927, Moscow, 3rd Edition) lists the paper money of Far Eastern Council of National Commissars under Nos. 10104-6, on page 101, without specifying the town of issue (Khabarovsk) and then on the next page the following information is given under the heading of "Zagolovkol:"

"Ditto, with cachet of br. of State Bank," without indicating the name of the branch or branches of the State Bank or the dates when the cachet or cachets were applied. The face value of these bills are listed under Nos. 10107-9; whether these bills had one or more cachets applied on them by one, two or three branches of the State Bank with the same or different texts and length of validity are left to the collector himself to judge. On the other hand, A. Pogrebetskii, in his work "The circulation of currency and currency bills of the Far East during the War and Revolution" (Kharbin, 1924) notes on pp. 180-1 that the bills of the Council of National Commissars of the Far East were validated on the basis of a regulation dated October 17, 1918, issued by the Siberian Provisional Government, but he does not quote the texts of validation.

As I did not find any information in the literature on paper money at my disposal about the validation of the

"Krasnoshchekov" notes in September, 1918, I turned to the magazine Soviet Collector (Moscow) to clear up these points. Under what circumstances and by whose arrangements was the validating cachet of September, 1918 placed on the "Krasnoshchekov" bills, when the official regulation for the validation of these notes was published a month later in October! Unfortunately, a reply to this enquiry was not forthcoming. At that time, the former Commissar of the All-Russian Provisional Government for the city of Khabarovsk in the Governor-Generalship of the Maritime Provinces, a Mr. A. N. Rusanov, was living in Shanghai and I turned to him for answers to these questions. In his time, he had been active in the social and political activities of Khabarovsk but had not interested himself greatly in financial affairs, so at first he could not give any explanation at all. However, after a few talks with him, during which he recalled the flow of all political events and struggles of that period in the Far East in general and at Khabarovsk in particular, he suggested the hypothesis set out hereunder, with which, after many discussions with other persons in all walks of life who had lived in Khabarovsk or the Far East in 1918, as well as the former witnesses or even participants in the events that took place at that time and in those places, I could not at first hand disagree and thus reject his hypothesis:

The city of Khabarovsk was captured on September 6, 1918, by detachments of Ataman Kalmykov. The new authorities could not keep "Bolshevik money" in circulation either in the city or in the area cleared of the Bolsheviks and so the "Krasnoshchekov" bills ceased to circulate as paper money by tacit consent of the population, although there were no official rulings to that effect. In the city, there appeared Romanov bills in the values of 1, 3, 5, 10 and 25 rubles; "Catherines"; "Dumas" in the values of 250 and 1000 rubles; 20 and 40 ruble "Kerenskies": and also War Loan coupons which had originally gone on issue at the beginning of 1917. Omsk was apparently informed of all this by telegraph. On September 23, 1918, the regulation from Omsk regarding the release for circulation of Government securities and bonds with coupons attached to serve as paper money resulted in a breathing space for a short time, after which the demand for the currency grew with renewed force. Since the market was flooded exclusively with bills of the Council of National Commissars of the Far East, which were the only medium of exchange in the Khabarovsk district up till September 6, 1918, the situation required exceptional measures for supplying the area with cash without delay and in sufficient quantities.

For these and other reasons, such as the termination of the fishing and navigation seasons, as explained above,

the only logical and possible way out of the situation, for which there was practically no solution, was, as far as the authorities in Omsk were concerned, to put back in circulation in this area currency bills which had been in use there up till September 6, 1918, in quantities not only sufficient for daily requirements but also for future needs. It is apparent, therefore, that a ruling was also given by telegraph to the Khabarovsk branch of the State Bank to place the "Krasnoshchekov" bills of 10, 25 and 50 ruble values back in circulation in the capacity of paper money, after applying thereon cachets with specific dates and texts relating to their authorization for circulation as paper money. It is quite feasible that the actual text of the cachet was telegraphed from Omsk. Thus, the appearance of the "Krasnoshchekov" bills with a September, 1918 date may be justified.

amount of some millions of rubles into the financial channels of the area in a very short time and made it possible for the local businessmen to discharge their financial obligations to the public in a normal way at a very critical period when the fishing and navigation seasons were closing.

The September issue would have served as a "trial run," permitting the Siberian Provisional Government to acquaint itself with the mechanics of such a procedure, collect some information on the reaction of public, trade and industrial circles to the appearance of such a step and prepare the ground for carrying out similar measures as announced in the regulation of October 17, 1918, issued by the Provisional Government. This regulation was, however, of noticeably larger scope, since it now



Figure 5. Obverse of 25 ruble note with rubber stamp "A."

There was no information whatsoever officially announced in Khabarovsk newspapers of that period, or any explanation about the suggested measures or even measures already taken to supply the public with a sufficient quantity of paper money. Also, in view of the passage of time, the installation of the new authorities, replacement of civil servants in the state services and for many other reasons, the correspondence relating to placing the "Krasnoshchekov" bills back in circulation after applying the September cachet was apparently lost and it was therefore not mentioned at that time in the literature on paper money.

Hence, we see that bills have survived with this September, 1918 cachet, showing that the local authorities, with or without the permission of the Omsk Government (we greatly doubt their proceeding without permission) found it necessary to put back in circulation currency bills which had already been withdrawn either through the pressure of public opinion or not, either publicly or without prior announcement, officially or by private means. The application of September, 1918 cachet on the "Krasnoshchekov" bills poured paper money in the

covered the territory of the Transbaikal, Amur and Maritime provinces. The results of this measure may be regarded as being completely successful; during the entire period of the announced obligatory validation, "Krasnoshchekov" bills in the amount of 10,666,885 rubles were stamped, i.e. 93 percent of the original issue.

The application of the September, 1918 cachet did not exempt the "Krasnoshchekov" bills from being restamped upon the basis of the regulation of the Siberian Provisional Government, dated October 17, 1918, and therefore all bills with the September cachet, apart from the very rare exceptions, also bear the second validation cachet reading "Presented 30 November 1918."

In conclusion, I am setting out for the record a listing of currency bills issued by the Council of National Commissars of the Far East, together with all varieties of the cachets found thereon:

- I. February 1918. Khabarovsk. Original issue. No. 1 10 rubles No. 2 25 rubles No. 3 50 rubles
- II. Cachet "a." Khabarovsk br. State Bank. "September 1918, authorized for circulation."

No. 4 10 rubles No. 5 25 rubles

III. Cachet "b." Khabarovsk Br. State Bank, "Presented 30 November 1918."

No. 6 10 rubles No. 7 25 rubles No. 8 50 rubles

IV. Cachet "a" and cachet "b"

No. 9 10 rubles No. 10 25 rubles

V. Cachet "Bikinskoe Stanichnoe Pravlenie" and cachet "b"

No. 11 10 rubles No. 12 25 rubles No. 13 50 rubles

VI. Cachet "Imanskoe Kaznacheistvo" and cachet "b"

No.~14~10 rubles No.~15~25 rubles No.~16~50 rubles

VII. Cachet "Kiinskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava" and cachet "b"

No. 17 10 rubles No. 18 25 rubles No. 19 50 rubles

VIII. Cachet "Nikolaevsk N/A Otdelenie Gos. Banka"; both cachets and cachet "b" (but not always).

No. 20 10 rubles No. 21 25 rubles No. 22 50 rubles

We also encounter a note with stamp "b" Khabarovsk Br. State Bank together with cachets of different local administrative and executive offices of Maritime Provinces listed below. These cachets are the same type as the stamp of "Kiinskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava" but it is impossible at this time to point out the denominations on which those cachets can be found because of the lack of explicit information:

IX. Volispolkom village Blagoslovennoe. (Volispolkom is the code name for: VOL—volostnoyi (district), ISPOL—ispolniteljnyi (executive), KOM—komitet (committee)

X. Viazemskava Volostnava Zemskava Uprava

XI. Pravlenie (administration) Glinovskogo Poselka

XII. Dormidontovskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XIII. Ekaterino-Nikoljskiyi Volostnoyi Komitet Obtschestvennoyi Bezopasnosti. (See below.)

XIV. Zenjkovskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XV. Ivanovskiyi Volostnoyi Komitet Obtschestvennoyi Bezopasnosti (Ivanovskiyi District Committee of Community Safety)

XVI. Knyaze-Volkonskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XVII. Kozmodemianovskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XVIII. Lermontovskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XIX. Necrasovskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XX. Nijene-Tambovskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XXI. Poletinskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XXII. Troitzkaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XXIII. Tungusskaya Volostnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XIV. Khabarovskaya Uezdnaya Zemskaya Uprava

XXV. Tcherhyaevskaya Stanichnaya Zemskaya Uprava

(Offices listed below affixed stamps of a type used before 1917, with the Imperial coat-of-arms, crowned double-headed eagle in the center and the name of the office around the edge.)

XXVI. Gosudarstv. (ennaya) Sbereg. (ateljnaya) Kassa No. 532

XXVII. Gosudarstv. (ennaya) Sbereg. (ateljnaya) Kassa No. 789

XXVIII. Khabarovskoe Kaznacheiystvo (Khabarovsk Treasury)

CONCLUDED.

Foreign Paper Money News

Nicaragua—Newly designed one cordoba notes of the 1962 series are being printed by the American Bank Note Co. Francisco Hernandez de Cordoba appears in the center of the obverse. A view of the new sky-scraper Central Bank Building is on the reverse. The new design replaces Thomas De La Rue-produced notes that featured an Indian girl on the obverse and the old, squat National Bank Building on the reverse.

Portugal—This country recently released an unusually attractive 1,000 escudo note (approximately \$35 U. S.). The portrait on the obverse is placed at the right rather than the center and is of Don Diniz (1279-1325). The pictorial element on the reverse is centered to the left and consists of a sort of two-storey representation. The top scene shows workmen building in Lisbon in 1290; the bottom shows students at Coimbra, 1308. Diniz stands at the left.

Sweden—Five-kroner notes three-quarters of an inch shorter and slightly narrower than the old series are being circulated in this Scandinavian country. Gustavus Vasa, who reigned from 1523 to 1560, is portrayed in blue on a green background on the obverse. An unusual ornamental bird-like design in blue and red appears on the reverse.

Uruguay—Because of a coin shortage in this country, new fractional notes are being introduced into circulation. In the 50 centesimos denomination, they feature the familiar Gen. Artigas on the obverse and the coat of arms on the reverse. Both sides are printed in light green on a light orange background, with the serial numbers in red. Size is 125 x 60 millimeters. The Casa de Moneda de Chile printed ten million of these notes as a stopgap until new coins can be supplied by the Chilean Mint.

Federal Reserve Notes, 1914 Series

By Thomas C. Bain, S.P.M.C. No. 112

During the last few years I have made a very extensive study of the Federal Reserve notes of the 1914 Series, both red seal and with White-Mellon signatures. While making this study, I looked over several large collections of Federal Reserve notes of the 1914 Series, and for several years I also looked at all the Federal Reserve notes of the 1914 Series that dealers had at the A.N.A. Conventions.

While doing this, I noticed two distinct types of Federal Reserve notes, 1914 Series, with red seal and Burke-McAdoo signatures. At one of the A.N.A. Conventions, I discussed these notes with the late Mr. Nathan Gold of Cleveland, Ohio, and asked him to see what he could find concerning them in the Treasury Department the next time he was in Washington. He visited Washington soon after the convention and wrote to me that he had checked with the Treasury Department. There he found that there were two issues of the Federal Reserve notes, Series of 1914, with red seal and Burke-McAdoo signatures of the \$5 through \$100 notes.

With the knowledge that two distinct issues existed, I immediately tried to find as many issues as I could from the 12 Federal Reserve Banks and of the \$5 through \$100 notes. I was very fortunate in being able to check the collection of these notes in the collections of Mr. William A. Philpott, Jr., Dr. C. F. Miller and Mr. Amon Carter, Jr.

Most of these notes from all 12 Federal Reserve Banks have been observed in both issues from the \$5 through \$100 notes. A chart was kept of all notes observed in order to establish the rarity of the two issues from the various Federal Reserve Banks. I have observed about as many of the first issues as I have of the second issue from the Federal Reserve Banks of New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. The first issue seems to be the scarcest from all the other Federal Reserve Banks. As I have said before, I have not observed all of these issues and some may not exist today, since most of these notes were turned in and destroyed many years ago.

By now you are probably wondering how to distinguish between the two issues. The first issue has a large (bank geographic number) numeral in the lower left-hand corner and upper right-hand corner of the note. The second issue has the above large (bank geographic number) numeral in the lower left-hand corner and upper right-hand corner but a small (bank geographic number) numeral has been added to the lower right-hand corner and upper left-hand corner. All of the above notes in uncirculated condition are scarce. It may be several more years before the exact scarcity of the various denominations from the 12 Federal Reserve Banks is established.

To cover my complete study of the Federal Reserve notes, 1914 Series, I am including below the article that was published in the December, 1958 issue of *The Numismatist*, copyrighted by the The American Numismatic Association, from whom permission to reprint it herein was granted:

Several years ago W. A. Philpott, Jr. of Dallas discovered there were three types of Federal Reserve notes, Series of 1914, with the White-Mellon signatures. Since no publication was available that I could refer to on these three types, I decided to make a study and try to find out in what order they were issued and the Federal Reserve banks that issued them.

As I had quite a number of these notes myself and had access to two extensive collections of these White-Mellon notes, it was not too difficult to figure out the order in which the three types were issued. In my correspondence with many dealers and collectors, they have asked me to explain the three different types as not much attention has been given to them to date.

The first issue seems to be the most common. It has a large numeral (issuing bank's geographical number) in the lower left-hand corner of the note as is shown on the \$10 note on page 111 of the second edition of Paper Money of the United States by Robert Friedberg.

The second issue has a small numeral in the lower left-hand corner of the note as is shown on the \$20 note on page 112 of the same book. The third issue has the two seals (the Treasury seal and the Federal Reserve district geographical seal) approximately one inch closer to the central portrait and a large (bank geographic number) numeral in the lower left-hand corner of the note, but somewhat higher and a little more to the left than in the first issue.

From the study I have made to date there is no doubt but that these notes should be considered as being three different issues instead of three types. The study indicates that the first issue was used from approximately June 2, 1921, to approximately December 31, 1926. This is the most common issue and the notes from \$5 to \$5,000 are known. It looks as if the second issue was printed from January 1, 1927, through December 31, 1927. Notes of the second issue are known from \$5 through \$50 notes. However, it does not appear that all Federal Reserve banks issued all denomination notes of the second and third issue as many are not known to exist at the present time.

The rarest of all of these notes is the third issue which seems to have been issued from January 1, 1928, to June 1, 1928. Apparently very few of the Federal Reserve banks ordered notes printed for them during this period as these third issue notes from only a few of the Federal Reserve banks are known.

In my study, conversation and correspondence with other collectors, it seems that only nine Federal Reserve banks issued the \$5 denomination of the second issue; only five, the \$10 denomination of the second issue; only four, the \$20 denomination of the second issue; and only two, the \$50 denomination of the second issue. There are no notes of the second issue above the \$50 denomination known.

There seems to be less on the third issue, as only five Federal Reserve banks issued the \$5 denomination; only four, the \$10 denomination of the third issue; and only two, the \$20 denomination of the third issue. There are no notes of the third issue above the \$20 known to exist.

It is my desire to bring to light as much information as possible on these notes, so I would appreciate all currency collectors checking their notes with the White-Mellon signatures and advising me what they have in the three issues so that all pertinent information may be made available in the future.

Data on Jamaican Currency Needed

By Jerome H. Remick

Ray Byrne and I are just finishing a booklet on Jamaican coinage and currency. We badly need any data that any collector can supply on Jamaican currency as well as specimens of each note for photography.

Mr. George Sten has supplied me with a listing of some fifty-five notes issued for Jamaica. He has indicated that there may be more. I have the 5 and 10 shilling notes and 1, 5, and 10 pound notes showing Queen Elizabeth II and the inscription "Issued under the Bank of Jamaica Law 1960." These are the current notes now in circulation.

Please advise me what Jamaican notes other than the 1960 notes you have in your collection and their condition according to the classification below. By knowing the condition, I shall be able to make a more accurate priced catalogue. Please specify the date of each note, also. My address is Box 183, 2900 Quatre-Bourgenois, Quebec 10, P. Q., Canada.

Even though the first edition of our catalogue may be in print by the time you read this, please send your data anyway, for we will include it in the second edition. Please, everyone who has Jamaican notes or any data about them, write to me, but do not send the notes.

This catalogue, by the way, will be published by Mr. Al Almanzar, Milam Bldg., 115 W. Travis St., San Antonio, Tex., sometime during the summer of 1966 at \$1.50 or less. Neither author will take any royalties for his work so that the price can be kept as low as possible. The catalogue will include a complete listing of the early counterstamped coins, the coinage of 1869-1966 and the tokens. Prices and mint figures will be given.

Grading Classification of Paper Currency for Jamaican Catalogue

The condition of a note is a result of the wear or use it has received. A note may be absolutely crisp and show no folds, but it can have any of the following defects: pin holes; torn or missing corner; one or two small tears; writing in ball point or ink pen; stains due to paper clips, etc., and not due to soil.

These defects should not lower the grade of a note. They should be mentioned after the condition of a note. For example: "extra fine with a few pin holes, two numbers written by ball point pen, and small stains due to paper clips." The above defects, because they are not directly attributable to gradual wear but are caused by an external force, cannot be placed in a system of note classification which is dependent on the factors causing normal wear to a note.

UNCIRCULATED (Unc.): The note is in crisp, clean, new condition without any folds or creases.

EXTRA FINE (E, F.): The note is crisp and clean but shows one or two light folds. Older notes may be slightly soiled around the edges due to frequent handling.

VERY FINE (V. F.): The note is still fairly crisp but shows several heavy folds or light creases with possibly some soil along the creases. The note may also show some faint smudges.

FINE (F.): The note is only partly crisp and shows a number of folds and light creases along which there may be slight wear (especially on the larger and older notes) and soil. There may be some smudges or soil in spots.

VERY GOOD (V. G.): The note is no longer crisp and shows a number of creases. Some wear may occur along the creases. The note may be somewhat dirty and faded. The edges may be lightly frayed with a few small tears. The corners may be bent.

GOOD (G.): The note begins to have a limp feel due to a large number of small wrinkles or creases and is quite soiled. The note may show a few heavy creases along which the design is worn and very weak. The note is frayed along the edges with small edge tears, especially along the major creases. No part of the note is missing due to being torn off. All parts of the note are readable.

FAIR (F.): The note has a very limp feel due to a great number of small wrinkles or creases throughout. The note is very dirty and parts of it usually are not readable. Small holes may occur along the main creases due to wear, and some of the design is worn through. The edges are quite well frayed and show a number of small tears with perhaps one or two larger tears. One or more small corners of the note may be missing. (Notes in this condition are not really worth collecting.)

Bank Charters and Politics - 1833

Rediscovered by Senator Warren S. Henderson

22nd District

Sarasota County, Fla.

In 1833, William M. Gouge, a severe critic of the system of Banks of Issue, observed the close connections between the State Legislatures and the charter groups seeking to establish banks. In his book, A Short History of Paper Money and Banking in the United States, Mr. Gouge gives the following account of the ways and means by which Bank Charters were obtained and renewed:

When a bill was under consideration in the year 1828, to renew the charter of the New York State Bank, General Root, then speaker of the Senate of that Commonwealth, made a speech, from which the following is an extract:

"This Bank was chartered in 1803. Who were the original applicants, and what were the representations made to the country members, it is not necessary to state: at all events, it was to be a State Bank, and a democratic one. I was urged to be a subscriber to the Bank; it was said the shares were to be scattered over the State, and the members of the Legislature were to have shares. It was one of the most open, palpable, barefaced acts of bribery that can be imagined. I was induced to subscribe; but I lost all the shares but a few: they said they had lost the subscription paper, or some such thing. So I told them I would not take any. Afterwards a gentleman who came from Albany to Delaware (i.e. Delaware county, N.T.) brought me a script for eight shares. I told them I would not have any; so they kept them to themselves, I suppose.

"In the year 1816, Mr. Hopkinson, of Philadelphia, had the boldness to declare in Congress, that 'he considered the litter of Banks lately created in Pennsylvania, as the offspring of private legislation and legislative fraud.'

"A few years since, a senator from Philadelphia County, was heard to lament that a number of shares had been reserved for him in a certain Corporation, the bill for establishing which, he had assisted in passing through the Legislature. The speculation turning out unfortunate, he had lost, instead of gaining, by his services as a stock-jobbing lawgiver.

"There was great struggling for the script of the Spring Garden Bank. But we know a member of the Legislature who merely intimated his wish to have a certain number of shares in that Institution, and his wish was gratified.

"A distinguished statesman has lately intimated 'that there is no law against the Banks subsidizing the public press.' With equal truth, it may be said, that there is no law to prevent members of the Legislature from partaking of the advantages of the Corporations they themselves establish. Still it is proper that such facts should be known.

"Another great inducement with members of the Legislature to vote for new Banks, is that they may have the means of rewarding the township and ward politicians, the 'delegates' and 'conferees,' to whom they are indebted for their nominations. In selecting 'Commissioners,' they have the means of paying a debt of gratitude to some men, and of laying others under personal obligations which they hope will not be forgotten.

"To get a majority to vote for a new Bank, is, in some instances, no difficult undertaking. In Pennsylvania, there is a mode of running bills through both houses, known technically as 'log-rolling.' The figure of speech is borrowed from the practice of the original settlers, who, after cutting down the trees on their tracts of land, used to assemble together to roll the logs into heaps. What could not be done by one man, the united strength of many made easy. In like manner, the members of the Legislature who are interested in local, personal, or corporation bills, unite their strength, and roll them all through both houses. In this way, it may chance that fifty or a hundred bills are passed in the course of a session, each of which, if suffered to rest on its own merit, would have been rejected.

"Many members of the Legislature are averse to this practice; but some of them are reluctantly brought into it, by the refusal of the 'log-rolling' members to vote for good public bills, unless their own private bills are passed at the same time.

"The same system is known in the other States, by other names; and it will readily be believed, that where it prevails, special privileges will be conferred on companies under any and every pretext. Such is the effect it has on American Legislation, that a stranger, on inspecting the list of acts annually passed, might suppose our State Governments had been established for the special benefit of stock-jobbers and speculators. In 1826, the Governor of Massachusetts declared that, within the preceding five years, charters had been granted to corporations within that Commonwealth, with authority to hold thirty millions of property. This was exclusive of charters to Banking, Insurance, Canal and Rail Road Companies. The Governor of Delaware stated, in his official message in 1825, that there were then eighty corporations in that small State.

"No doubt many legislators think that, in voting for new Banks, they are promoting the welfare of their constituents. But the prevalence of false views of the money corporation system, in legislative bodies, is to be attributed mainly to the exertions of those members who have a personal or political interest in establishing and supporting such institutions.

"If a Bank only preserves a tolerable credit, the renewal of its charter follows as a matter of course. At least, we have met with no instance on record, of refusal to renew the charter of a State Bank which had not

committed some open act of bankruptcy. How far a Bank may be entitled to the credit it enjoys, is seldom inquired into. Too many interests are then concerned. Those who have bought stock at second hand, know not, if the Bank were compelled to wind up, if its assets would cover its debts. Some of the borrowers from the Bank feel alarmed, for, if called on to pay what they owe, their insolvency may be made apparent, and the means of living in splendor be taken away from them. A clerkship of 600 dollars per annum, makes a man a firm friend of the Banking system: and he who has had an accommodation note discounted, of the amount of only 500 dollars, feels unpleasant if you hint at the possibility of a charter's not being renewed. Such is the weakness of human nature, that if a man owns only a hundred dollars' worth of stock, it makes him less an enemy to money corporations than he otherwise might

"Whenever the Legislature creates a Bank, it, at the same time, creates an interest sufficient to sustain that Bank, under all circumstances but those of open bank-ruptcy. And, as if to give these various interests as much power as possible, it has been contrived in Pennsylvania, that the charters of nearly all the Banks shall expire at the same time.

"The extent of Bank influence is not easily appreciated. It is seldom we see a 'Bank ticket,' or a 'money corporation ticket,' on the election ground: but when questions are agitated which affect this interest, the Banks have agents at work, whose operations are the more effective because they are unseen. The result usually is, placing the names of friends of paper money on all the tickets.

"Over the periodical press, the Banks have great power. Few journalists can venture to expose the money corporation system, in such plain terms as everybody would understand, without risking the means of support for themselves and families. Newspaper editors have as much independence of principle as other men; but they are far from being independent in circumstances. The neglect of subscribers to pay up arrears, has brought many of them in debt to the Banks. Others who are not in debt, are supported principally by the patronage of the Banking interest."

"In England it is possible to assail both the ecclesiastical and the hereditary aristocracy, through the medium of the periodical press. Under all the evils the people of that country suffer, they have the consolation of enjoying freedom of discussion: but, notwithstanding our boasted liberty in the United States, free and full expositions of the principal cause of our social evils would not be tolerated.²

"In some respects, the Banks have more power than the Government itself. They hold the purse-strings of the nation. They can buy off enemies, and they have the means, in various ways, of rewarding friends. Their fund for the circulation of pamphlets is not easily exhausted. They require no formal treaties to induce them to act in concert. They are ready organized for all occasions. The direct power their charters give them, and the additional power they acquire by their diversified operations, make them all but resistless.

"In the United States, there always have been and there are now, a great number of men opposed to the money corporation and paper money system; but their opposition has produced little effect. In the Bank controversy, there is, on the one side, the strong feeling of private interest supported by party discipline; and, on the other side, the comparatively weak feeling of patriotism, without any aid from party organization. The friends of the Banking system act in concert: its opponents act singly, if they act at all. Against any kind of action, there are various discouragements. If a proposition is made to establish a new Bank, it seems hardly worth while to oppose it, for one Bank more or less can have no great effect. The question immediately occurs on such occasions, why should not these men, as well as others, be permitted to share the profits of Banking? Every new Bank does, indeed, increase the difficulty of reform; but the prospect of reform seems so remote as to be with many thought hardly worthy of attention.

"Other difficulties arise from the system's having received the sanction of the Federal Government, as well as that of the State Governments. If any one of the States was disposed to establish a system of sound currency and sound credit, it would find the work impracticable so long as a paper money Bank incorporated by the United States Government continues in existence. If a proposition is made to suffer the charter of the United States Bank to expire, we are startled with the horrors of a multitude of State Banks, issuing paper without limits, and failing to redeem their notes with specie.

"It ought to excite no surprise that, under such circumstances, the paper money system has, notwithstanding the great evils it has produced, been prolonged to the present time, and that it is daily strengthening and extending itself. To get rid of it suddenly is impossible. To remove it would require a regular plan of operations, the carrying of which into effect would employ a series of years. Such a plan of operations could be carried into effect by a party which would be willing to sacrifice all merely personal predilections and antipathies for the grand object of breaking down the money corporation and paper money system, and restoring to the great body of the American people their natural right of acquiring property by industry and economy."

^{1 &}quot;In a speech in Congress in 1816, Mr. Calhoun, referring to the state of the currency, said, the evil he desired to remedy, was a deep one; almost incurable: because connected with public opinion, over which Banks have a great control: They have, in a great measure, a control over the press; for the proof of which he referred to the fact, that the present wretched state of the circulating medium, had scarcely been denounced by a single paper in the United States."

^{2&}quot; 'Previous to commencing this pamphlet,' says Mr. Carein a publication made in 1816, and during its progress in my hands, prudence and discretion have been constantly exerting themselves to repress my zeal, and to deter me from the undertaking. They have incessantly spread before my eyes the risk of offending those powerful bodies, the Directors of the Banks, who have so many opportunities of making their indignation be felt, and some of whom may not be above the mean and malignant desire of availing themselves of those opportunities.

[&]quot;To the soundness of these suggestions, I must freely assent. It is plain and practicable. And were I to consult

my own personal advantage or comfort, I should bow down in humble submission to their authority. I am well aware of the risk I run. I know if there be at any of the Boards any portion of malice or resentment, (and were there ever twelve men assembled together without a portion of malice and resentment?) It will be roused into action to persecute the man who has dared to arraign their institutions at the bar of the public, and to accuse them of gross errors, which have produced a fertile crop of misfortunes and distress to cur citizens.

"'Another consequence equally clear, is present to my view. One Bank Director, actuated by malice and resentment, would do me more injury in a day, than one hundred of those whose cause I undertake to defend, would do me good in seven years. The malice of the one would be strong, lasting, insatiable, and as vigilant as Argus, with his hundred eyes, to gratify his spleen. The friendship, or the gratitude, of the others be cold, torpid and lifeless."

"Mr. Carey then was, and perhaps still is, a supporter of the Banking system. The object of his letters was simply to investigate the policy of a curtailment of accommodations made by the Banks."

Why Not Collect Business College Currency?

By Maurice M. Burgett



The collector of paper money may answer this question with the rejoinder, "But it's only play money, really!" This is true, in a sense, but the fact remains that this college currency is now, for the most part, at least eighty years old, which is a respectable age for any collector's item. In addition, a goodly number of these items are colorful and beautifully designed; many were produced by leading firms of engravers and lithographers, and by studying them one can learn a good deal about the academic life of America in the 19th century.

The collector of today will not find these notes very easy to acquire, although in 1942 the prominent numismatic writer, Dr. John Muscalus, listed 116 American varieties and 48 from Canada. It is probable that the number issued, in most cases, was comparatively small and that destruction has overtaken many of them in the years which have elapsed since their issuance. Since the Muscalus list was published, many varieties not listed have appeared, and it is probable that other unknown varieties are also hidden away, awaiting discovery by some avid numismatic student of the future.

The majority of the institutions which were mentioned in the Muscalus listing were located in the East and the Midwest, since these areas boasted a more complex civilization than did the West, largely a frontier until the turn of the century. To the numismatist who is interested in research, some of these notes have a special appeal in that the city of issuance is not mentioned on the notes, and frequently considerable effort is required to trace their origin.

Such a note is the one illustrated, which was issued by the "South-Western Business College." Lithographed in green on fine quality paper, the note is uniface and bears the imprint of the "Wichita Eagle, Lith." Portrayed at the left end is a representation of the college, and at the right end is shown a fine vignette of an early geographer with books, maps and globe. This vignette may be familiar to other collectors of obsolete currency, but the writer does not know of its usage on other items of paper currency.

A search of available records reveals that this business college was indeed located in Wichita, Kansas, and was listed in city directories there from 1888 to 1894, but from that date the listing no longer appears. According to information received from the Kansas State Historical Society, the institution was located at 400 East Douglas, and the principal was one E. H. Fritch, whose elaborate signature in Spencerian script appears on the note. The serial number stamped on the note is surprisingly high,

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Paper Money in the Pontifical State

By Alfredo P. Marcon

Issue of "Cedole" Notes by the Sacro Monte di Pieta of Rome

Dec. 5, 1785-Mar. 23, 1798

FIRST ISSUES OF PRINTED NOTES

The first issue of paper money from the Bank of the "Sacro Monte di Pietà di Roma" goes back to December 5, 1785.

By the Edict of July 22, 1785, the General Treasurer Fabrizio Ruffo made known the decisions taken by Pope Pius VI by m.p. (his own accord) on June 25, 1785, in which, among other things, it was established that the printed notes had to be put into circulation instead of the handwritten ones.

From December 5, 1785, until December 24, 1787, the printed notes were put into circulation—without registration—i.e., they neither bore the name of the Bank's dependant or other institution entrusted with payments (on the top-central), nor the date of the issuing inflow into circulation (on the top-left), nor the registration (on the top-right). All these elements are found instead (the denominations of 3 and 4 scudi excepted) on all the subsequent issues from January 7, 1783 until the last issue of March 23, 1798, i.e., 40 days after the entrance of the French Armies in Rome.

The notes of the first issues bore the stamped signatures of the accountant, Luigi Galli, and the cashier, Giuseppe Azzurri. The large handwritten signature belonged to the subemployee, Gioacchino Pierantoni. Sometimes other signatures can be seen in place of the latter's.

PARTICULARS AND DATES OF ISSUES OF THE PRINTED NOTES

As already mentioned, the name put on the upper part of the notes issued from January 7, 1788, was that of the employee charged with the bookkeeping.

The handwritten data referring to the registration into the opposite registers were marked on the top and lower right side while, on the top left side, there was the date of the inflow into circulation, i.e., the real date of the birth of the note.

The date written out in full and put below the value expressed with arabic numerals is the one concerning the supply of the notes, a supply that was obviously predetermined according to the estimates of the possibility of demands. Therefore, before being completely filled out the notes were merely printed forms, without value, available for use also after a number of years, as we can determine by comparing the handwritten date with the printed one.



Figure 1. Type A Note



Figure 2. Type B note



Figure 3. Type C note

VARIETIES OF TYPES OF NOTES

With regard to the time that they were printed and the value they had to represent, the notes show a certain diversity and can be individualized into three types.

The first printing is of December 5, 1785, the last of August 1, 1796.

Type A—These were created in denomination from 5 to 1.500 scudi and they are larger in size than the notes of type B and C, printed and issued in the last period.

Type B—They were printed on September 14, 1795. Smaller in size than types A and C, they were exclusively created in denominations of 3 and 4 scudi. Type C—The first printing date goes back to May 1, 1797, the second and last to August 1st of the same year. They were created in denominations from 5 to 1.500 scudi.

The denominations were totaled 76, i.e. 3 and 4 scudi (small size, Type B), 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000 and 1.500 (type A and C).

This abundance of denominations was due to the lack of coin circulation and to the necessity of approaching, as nearly as possible, the amounts necessary for the needs of the economic life of that time.

After many events, chiefly due to the invasion of the Papal State by the French armies, these notes were, for the most part, publicly destroyed, while the others were successively put out of circulation. Successively, a certain value was given again to them and, at last, on May 4, 1799, their legal tender was definitively taken off, together with the ones emitted by the "Banco di Santo Spirito", another issuing bank, and the "assignats" issued by the French authorities.

Afterwards the metallic currency also took the place of paper money. This supremacy lasted for many decades, a period more than ever necessary to forget all the anxieties and troubles caused by the ups and downs that, nearly always, in every country, fatally accompany the issue of paper money.

The notes issued from the "Sacro Monte di Pietà di Roma" and from the "Banco di Santo Spirito" have generally become rare; moreover, all the notes from 100 scudi upwards are very rare and some of them are quite impossible to find.

Why Not Collect Business College Currency?

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indicating a number issued in excess of 20,000, which would seem unwarranted for the intended usage—perhaps this play money was also adorned with a "play" or fictitious number! However, in any event, the overall appearance of this scrip is as fine as that of any currency issued by the U. S. government during this period, and the serial number serves to impart an official look to the scrip, as it is stamped in red ink. This particular note, as well as a number of others known to the writer, does not appear in the list compiled by Dr. Muscalus, indicating that a worthy numismatic project would be a revision and up-dating of this excellent work.

In lieu of redemption statements or promises to pay, most of the college notes were marked, "Good only in the actual business or banking dept." or "Payable in tuition." A numeral of value is always in evidence but the word "dollars" does not always appear. Portraying, as they unquestionably do, an interesting bit of the history of our country, I believe that these notes are well worth the attention of today's numismatist and will reward him well for any research instituted in their behalf. At least, they were produced to be used and not to be sold to collectors, which cannot be said for many of the so-called rarities in coins which are sought today by the neophyte as well as by some of his more advanced brethren.



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Friedberg & Donlon References			Fr. 1238. 5c. With green reverse. Uncirculated	
(All Crisp Uncirculated)			10c Notes. First Issue, Fr. 1240. Perforated edges with ABCO monogram. Uncirculated	16.00
Legal Tender		1087.	Fr. 1242, 10c. Straight edges. With ABCO mono-	10.00
1610. F.1500-(Donlon 101-1). \$1.00. Series of 1928. The only small size \$1.00 Legal Tender Note ever			10c Notes, Second Issue, Fr. 1244, Without sur-	
issued. Red seal. Signatures of Woods-Woodin	22.50		charges. Uncirculated, gold obverse overprint toned Fr. 1246. 10c. With surcharge "18-63" and "S".	8.00
\$2.00 Legal Tender			Uncirculated	9.00
(Portrait of Thomas Jefferson, red seal)			10c Notes. Third Issue. Fr. 1254. Red reverse, with autographed signatures of Jeffries and Spinner.	45.00
1612. F.1504-D.102-4. 1928-C. Julian Morganthau	15.00		Uncirculated	45.00 9.50
1614. F.1506-D.102-6. 1928-E. Julian-Vinson	28.00	1092.	10c Notes. Fourth Issue. Fr. 1258. Large red seal,	= 50
1616. F.1507-D.102-7. 1928-F. Julian-Snyder	9.00		pink silk fibres. Uncirculated	7.50
1618. F.1507-Note as above, Julian-Snyder, but with the pen autographed signature of Georgia Neese Clarke	30.00		fibres and blue ends. Uncirculated	9.00
1619. F.1508-D.102-8. 1928-G. Clarke-Snyder	7.00		10c Notes, Fifth Issue, Fr. 1264, Green seal, Un- circulated	7.00
1621. F.1509-D.102-9. 1953. New type, now with smaller red seal at right instead of at left. Priest-			10c Fr. 1265. Red seal with long key. Uncirculated	7.00
Humphrey	4.00	1096.	15c. Fourth Issue. Fr. 1267. Large red seal, plain	27.00
1622. F.1510-D.102-10. 1953-A. Priest-Anderson	3.50	1097.	paper. Uncirculated Fr. 1271. Small red seal, with violet fibres and blue ends. Uncirculated	27.00
(Portrait of Lincoln)		1098.	Grant and Sherman Specimen Notes. 15c. Obverse	27.00
1624. F.1528-D.105-4. 1928-C. Julian-Morganthau	20.00		with wide margins, Jeffries and Spinner. Red reverse, wide margins. Uncirculated	185.00
1626. F.1533-D.105-9. 1953-A. Priest-Anderson, also F.1536, D.105-12, 1963, Granahan-Dillon. Two pcs.	2000	1099.	25c Notes, First Issue, Fr. 1279, Perforated edges with ABCO monogram, Uncirculated	35.00
\$1.00 Silver Certificates		1100.	Fr. 1281, 25c. Straight edges, with ABCO monogram. Uncirculated	12.50
(Portrait of Washington, blue seal)		1101.	25c. Second Issue. Fr. 1283. Without surcharges.	
1627. F.1600-D.201-1. 1928. Tate-Mellon	19.00	1102	Uncirculated	12.50
1629. F,1601-D,201-2. 1928-A. Woods-Mellon	9.00 6.50	1102.	Fr. 1286. With surcharges "18-63" and "S". Uncirculated	16.00
1630. F.1602-D.201-3, 1928-B. Woods-Mills	8.50		25c. Third Issue. Fr. 1291. Red reverse. Uncir-	15.00
1632. F.1607-D.201-8. 1935. Julian-Morganthau		1104	Culated	17.00
1633. F.1608-D.201-9. 1935-A. Julian-Morganthau	5.00 8.50		Fr. 1294. 25c. Green reverse. Uncirculated 25c. Fourth Issue. Fr. 1302. Large red seal, paper	11.00
1635. F.1611-D.201-10. 1935-B. Julian-Vinson	4.00	1102.	with pink silk fibres. Uncirculated	9.50
1637. F.1613-D.201-12W and 12N. Narrow and wide margins. Clarke-Snyder. Two pcs.	8.00	1106.	Fr. 1307. 25c. Smaller red seal. Paper with violet fibres and blue ends. Uncirculated	10.00
1638. One each of the following 1935-F; 1935-G with motto; 1935-H; 1957, 1957 with star and 1957-A.		1107.	25c. Fifth Issue. Fr. 1308. With long key. Uncirculated	8.00
Lot of six notes.	9.00	1108.	Fr. 1309. 25c. With short key. Uncirculated	10.00
Stack's Public Auction Sale of Feb. 5, 1960	5	1109.	50c Notes, First Issue, Fr. 1310. Perforated edges with ABCO monogram. Uncirculated	42.00
Reported by George D. Hatie		1110.	Fr. 1312, 50c. Plain edges. With monogram ABCO. Uncirculated	25.00
UNITED STATES FRACTIONAL CURRENCY	Y	1111.	50c Notes. Second Issue. Fr. 1316. With surcharges	24 46
(Friedberg References)		1110	"18-63". Uncirculated "19-63" 1 "I"	21.00
1079. 3c Notes. Third Issue. Fr. 1226. With light curtain, Uncirculated			Fr. 1318. 50c. With surcharges "18-63" and "1". Uncirculated	16.00
1080. Fr. 1227. With dark curtain. Uncirculated		1113.	50c Notes. Third Issue. Head of Spinner. Fr. 1328. Red reverse with surcharge "A-2-6-5" with auto-	
1081. 5c Note, First Issue. Fr. 1228. Perforated edges. Without monogram, Uncirculated			graphed signatures of Colby and Spinner. Uncir- culated	25.00
1082. 5c Notes. Second Issue, Fr. 1232. No surcharges. Uncirculated		1115.	Fr. 1331, 50c. Green reverse, with surcharges and design figures. Uncirculated	13.00
1083. Fr. 1234. 5c. With surcharge "18-63-S", Uncirculated		1116.	Fr. 1342, 50c. New green reverse, design letter "a" on obverse. Uncirculated	33.00

1117.	50c Notes, Third Issue, Liberty seated, Fr. 1347. Red reverse, with surcharge "A-2-6-5". Uncir-	21.00		New Jersey, December 31, 1763, 6 Shillings, Perfect Crisp Uncirculated, Signed by Richard Smith a member of Continental Congress	21.00
1119.	50c Fourth Issue. Fr. 1374. Head of Lincoln.		598.	New Jersey. March 25, 1776. 3 Shillings. Another	
1120.	Large seal, white paper. Uncirculated Fr. 1376, 50c. Bust of Stanton. Small red seal,			practically perfect Uncirculated specimen	24.17
1122.	paper with violet fibres and blue ends. Uncirculated Fr. 1379, 50c. Green seal, paper with light violet			by John Hart, a Signer of the Declaration of In- dependence, also by J. Stevens, Jr., Treasurer of New Jersey. Fine, was folded in center but not	
1124.	fibres. Uncirculated 50c Notes. Fifth Issue. Fr. 1381. Red seal, white			damaged New Jersey. March 25, 1776. 6 Pounds. Blue &	42.00
	Yorktowne Auction Sale (Paul S. Seitz)	11.00		Red. Very Good to Fine New York Water Works. August 2, 1775. 8 Shill-	19.00
	Mar. 12, 1966			ings. Signed by W. Hicks, Mayor of New York. Fine, except note was folded resulting in small_tear	
	Reported by George W. Wait		602	at bottom North Carolina. April 2, 1776. \$4.00. Wheat sheaf.	14.00
	COLONIAL & CONTINENTAL CURRENCY			Small engraved note. Very Good to Fine, was folded	25.00
Colo	NIAL NOTES			North Carolina. August 8, 1778. \$5.00. "The Rising States." Signed by Wm. Sharpe, Member of Con-	
578.	Connecticut. June 19, 1776. 1 Shilling. Uncancelled.			tinental Congress. About Fine, edges slightly frayed	25.00
	Fine. Watermarked paper. Signed by George Wyllys, State Secretary. Reverse endorsement—	6.50	604.	North Carolina. August 8, 1778. \$10.00. "Persecution, etc." Fine to Very Fine	24.00
579.	"Registered J. Jeffery, C. Clk." Connecticut. October 11, 1777. 7 Pence. Small note,	6.50	605.	North Carolina, May 10, 1780, \$25,00, "Dulce pro Patria," Very Fine	
	Blue paper. Uncancelled. On rev.—"Registered J. Porter, Compt." Very Good	8.00	606.	North Carolina. May 10, 1780. \$25.00. "Justitia	
580.	Delaware. March 1, 1758. 20 Shillings. Printed by B. Franklin & D. Hall. Fold repaired in center			Addit Fiduciam." Signed by John Ashe, Member of Continental Congress. Very Fine, but left edge	21.00
	where it is considerably stained, otherwise note is	21.00	607	frayed and a few pin holes North Carolina. May 10, 1780. \$25.00. "Hora Pacis,	31.00
581.	Good	21,00	007.	etc." Has plate error "Twenty five Spanish Milled	
	signed by James Sykes, a member of Continental Congress from Delaware. Also signed by John			Dollar"—Instead of Dollars. Edge frayed a little at top, otherwise Very Fine	26.00
	McKinley & Thomas Collins, who were Governors	17.00	608.	Pennsylvania, April 3, 1772. 2 Shillings. Signed by	
582	of the Colony of Delaware. Very Fine	17.00		Sm. Coates who was a Director of the First Bank of the United States. Fine but somewhat dirty	15.00
ZWH+	John McKinley & Thomas Collins. About Uncir- culated	12.00	609.	Pennsylvania. April 3, 1772. 2 Shillings & 6 Pence. Signed by Cadwalader Morris, Member of Contin-	
583.	Maryland. January 1, 1767. \$2.00 & \$8.00. Good to Very Good, creases repaired in center. Two Pieces	8.50	610.	ental Congress. Very Good to Fine, was folded Pennsylvania. April 3, 1772. 2 Shillings & 6 Pence.	8.00
584.	Maryland. March 1, 1770. 1/9 Dollar & 1/6 Dollar. Good, creases repaired. Two Pieces	10 50		Signed by John Morton, a Signer of the Declara- tion of Independence, also by Chas. Humphreys,	
585.	Maryland. March 1, 1770, \$2.00. Very Fine. Was			a Member of Continental Congress. Good to Very Good, was folded	36,00
586	Maryland. March 1, 1770. \$1.00, \$4.00 & \$6.00. Very	9.50		Pennsylvania. March 20, 1773. 14 Shillings. Very	
700.	Good average, creases repaired on reverse. Three Pieces	10.50	612.	scarce denomination. Very Good but dirty	
	Maryland. April 10, 1774. 2/3 Dollar. Mica bearing paper. Extra Fine	9.50	613.	to Very Fine Pennsylvania, October 1, 1773. 5 Shillings, 10 Shill-	25.00 15.00
588.	Maryland. April 10, 1774. \$1.00 & \$2.00. Very Good to Fine, Two Pieces	10.50	614.	ings, 15 Shillings. Very Good to Fine. 3 Pieces Pennsylvania. July 20, 1775. 10 Shillings. Arms of	
589.	Maryland. April 10, 1774. \$2.00. Crisp Uncirculated. Cut a little close at top and bottom		615.	Great Britain. Very Fine Pennsylvania. December 8, 1775. 30 Shillings. Better	
590.	Maryland. April 10, 1774. \$4.00. About Uncirculated	12.00	616.	than Extra Fine Pennsylvania. April 25, 1776. 2 Shillings & 6 Pence.	
591.	Maryland. December 7, 1775. 1/9 Dollar, 1/3 Dollar, One & 1/3 Dollar. Very Good average. Three		617.	Also better than Extra Fine Pennsylvania. April 10, 1777. 3 Pence, 4 Pence, 6	16.00
500	Pieces	20,00	618	Pence, 9 Pence. Average nearly Fine. 4 Pieces Pennsylvania. April 10, 1777. 4 Pounds. Frame,	15.00
592.	Maryland. August 14, 1776. 1/6 Dollar, ½ Dollar, 2/3 Dollar, Average Good to Very Good. Three Pieces	20.50	0.0.	Arms and Value in Red. Paper watermarked Pennsylvania. Fine to Very Fine, was folded	16.00
503	Maryland. August 14, 1776. \$6.00. Mica bearing	20.50	619.	Rhode Island. July 2, 1780. \$1.00. Guaranteed by	
	paper. Very Fine	20.50	620	Rhode Island, May 1786, 40 Shillings, Uncirculated	5.00 8.50
594.	Massachusetts. October 16, 1778. 4 Shillings & 6 Pence. Codfish and Pillar Note. Pine Tree reverse.		10000000	South Carolina. December 23, 1776. One Spanish	0.50
	Note is about Good, edges frayed a little and two	45.00	West-fell.	Milled Dollar. Wood engraving. Rough brown paper. A tiny hole in top left corner. Crisp Un-	
505	Massachusetts. May 5, 1780. \$8.00. Watermarked	47.00		circulated	
393.	Paper. Signed by Baldwin. Guaranteed by the		622.	South Carolina, December 23, 1776. Two Spanish	
	United States on reverse, countersigned on reverse by Peter Boyer, Uncancelled, Very Fine, small	18.00		Milled Dollars. Same type as last. Uncirculated except for small cut at top left.	
506	cut-off top R edge		623,	South Carolina, December 23, 1776, Three Spanish Milled Dollars, Uncirculated, tiny cut near bottom	46.00
7.20V	the Bergelandan reference a name and to some	35025575			

624.	South Carolina. February 8, 1779. \$90.00, or 146 Pounds and 5 Shillings. Hercules. Note is Fine to Very Fine but was folded resulting in short tears at top and bottom	35.0
626.	Virginia. Large Size Note. July 17, 1775. 20 Shillings. Signed by Phil Johnson & Wm. Norvell. Endorsed by Robert Carter Nicholas, Treasr. Very Fine	85.0
627.	Virginia. October 16, 1780. \$400.00. Type Set. Very Thin Paper. Extra Fine or better. It does have some very tiny holes mostly from ink	55.0
628,	Virginia. May 7, 1781, \$15.00. Type Set. Heavy Paper. A beautiful note but for a defect that is a wavy line break in the paper across note. About Uncirculated	42.5
Con	TINENTAL CURRENCY	
629.	Philadelphia. May 10, 1775. \$30.00. Practically Uncirculated	20.0
630.	Philadelphia. February 17, 1776. \$4.00. Signed by George Clymer, member of Continental Congress. Better than Extra Fine	17.5
631.	Philadelphia. July 22, 1776. \$2.00. Extra Fine	
632.	Baltimore. February 26, 1777. \$30.00. Very Good to Fine but dirty	10.0
633.	Philadelphia. September 26, 1778. \$40.00. Very fine	9.
634.	Philadelphia. September 26, 1778. \$60.00. Very Good. Signed by Jos. Gardner, member of Continental Congress	8.0
635	U. S. of North America. January 14,, 1779. \$55.00. Very Fine	15.0

A Proposal

By Henry D. Blumberg

I don't know what the yearly salary of a T-man is, but I'd venture about \$8,000 per year to start. My proposal is that for the annual cost of two or three, the Treasury could pick up about one thousand T-men, many of them members of the Society of Paper Money Collectors, and hence, possessors of quite highly specialized knowledge.

To do so, the Government would have to license paper money collectors. Such licensees would be allowed to hold counterfeit currency under strict regulation. Just as a suggestion, such regulations might include (1) forwarding all bills acquired from non-numismatic sources, promptly upon receipt, to Washington for examination; such bills to be returned to the licensee with any necessary markings; (2) the filing of an annual inventory of all counterfeit bills held by the licensee and such other safety measures as the Government will, I'm sure, be able to think of.

As matters now stand, collectors who have run upon counterfeit currency are most reluctant to reveal it even to fellow collectors and, for that matter, are probably reluctant to hold it at all. To be able to form a collection of such currency legally would, I'm certain, be more than enough consideration for a collector to get a license.

A thousand pairs of knowledgeable eyes in all parts of the country looking for bogus bills at very little cost to the taxpayers: Is anyone interested?

New Canadian Commemorative Note

Maj. Sheldon S. Carroll, curator of the numismatic collection of the Bank of Canada, has furnished the following information about an impending commemorative bank note:

It has been decided to issue a special one dollar bank note in 1967, the centennial year of Canada's Confederation. The centennial symbol will appear on the face of the note at the left side. There will be a change of wording on the borders of both obverse and reverse. The reverse will feature an engraving of the original Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings which was destroyed by fire in 1916. Otherwise the design of the new bank note will be similar to that of the one dollar bank note of the present issue.

Deliveries of the present one dollar note to chartered banks will be suspended throughout 1967, and will be replaced by the centennial issue.

An adequate quantity of the new notes will be printed with the serial number "1867 1967" for those who are interested in collecting them. Due to the use of a single serial number in this special group there will be no particular advantage to early application for notes from the Bank of Canada. While collectors may send orders to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, by mail on or after July 1, 1966, the notes will not be sent until after December 31, 1966. Applications should be accompanied by a remittance covering the face value of the notes requested plus 35 cents for postage.

It's in the Books

By Earl Hughes

QUESTION: The portrait of General Thomas Jackson is on the Confederate \$500 bill. Can you tell me why he was called "Stonewall," and how he died?

ANSWER: "At the battle of Manassas, July 19-21, 1861. General Lee, witnessing the bravery of Jackson at a time when defeat stared the Confederate Army in the face, cried out to his own wavering command, 'Look at Jackson; there he stands like a stone wall!' and in the volley of fire Stonewall Jackson and the Stonewall Brigade received the name they were henceforth to bear. On May 1st, at the Battle of Chancellorsville, he was mortally wounded by his own men, who mistook him for the enemy. His last words were, 'Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.' He died May 10th, 1863. In the selection of names for a place in the Hall of Fame for great Americans, his name was one of the twenty in Class N-Soldiers and Sailors. William West Bradbeer, Confederate and Southern State Currency.

(The above book may be borrowed by members from the SPMC Library, Earl Hughes, Librarian, Rte. 2, Mitchell, Ind. 47446.)

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No.	New Members	Dealer or Collector	Specialty
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1722	60651 Gerry Edmunds, R. R. #1, Box 166, Glen Eyre, Hawley,	C	U. S.
1723	Pa. 18428 Maurice Espointour, P. O. Box 128, Moose Lake, Minn.	С	Small size U. S.
1724	55767 MSG Terrence G. Harper, HHC 1st Brigade, APO San	С	Obsolete Vermont & New England
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1726	Md. 20012 Donald A. Moreau, 259 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth,	C, D	U. S. & Canadian
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1728	76901 William C. Hibbert, Sr., 309 Harris Ave., Croydon, Pa.	C	
1729	19020	С	Large size U. S. and fractional
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1731	Brazil	С	
1732	47947 Fred Samuels, 6012 Wilderton Ave., Montreal, Quebec,	D	Canadian currency
1733	Canada Stanley W. Scieszka, 3839 Sudbury Ave., Jacksonville,	C	National Bank Notes (Maine), Large size
	Fla. 32210 Richard E. Kupper, 7029 N. Fairchild Circle, Milwaukee,	C, D	Silver Certificates General
1735	Wis. 53217 V. Harold Stamps, P. O. Box 385, Fort Valley, Ga. 31030	С	Obsolete Geo. Washington notes
1736	Dr. Herman M. Aqua, 487 Bennett St., Luzerne, Pa. 18709	С	Civil War scrip & sutlers notes
1737 1738	Mark Wojton, 114 Hillside Ave., Pitcairn, Pa. 15140 James F. Steinke, 24704 Wood, St. Clair Shores, Mich.	C, D C, D	Small size U. S.
1739	48080 Dr. Archie E. Lorance, Jr., P. O. Box 1155, Vicksburg,	C	Ü. S.
1740	Miss. 39180 Mary Lois Leath, General Delivery, Mineral Wells,	С	Small size U. S., CSA & Foreign
1741	M. David Orrahood, MD, 2725 Frederica St., Owensboro,	C	Coal miner and depression scrip
1742	Ky. 42301 Phil A. MacKay, 1517 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City,	C	First issue each denomination
1743		D	Canadian broken bank notes
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1751	Frank Stopyra, 579 E. Sanger St., Philadelphia Pa. 19120	С	Large size U. S. & fractional
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